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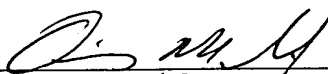
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent, the Abstract should read -- Live performance signals are transferred between live performance providing apparatuses, with the live performance providing apparatuses having respective connection orders, the live performance signal is mixed with a live performance signal captured by the one apparatus. The end live performance providing apparatus mixes a captured live performance signal with the live performance signals mixed by all prior live performance apparatuses, thereby providing a complete live performance signal as a concert sound.--

In Column 1, Line 29, "presents" should read --present--;
In Column 11, Line 26, "correspond" should read --corresponds--;
In Column 13, Line 2, "are" should read --is--;
In Column 15, Line 55, "suffers" should read --suffer--;
In Column 25, Line 8, after "exist", insert --,--;
In Column 27, Line 21, "to ether" should read --together--;
In Column 28, Line 1, "cue" should read --one--;
In Column 28, Line 37, delete "transmits";
In Column 29, Line 12, delete "transmits".

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the
application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting
same to read as follows:

--Live performance signals are transferred between live
performance providing apparatuses, with the live performance
providing apparatuses having respective connection orders, the

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live performance signal is mixed with a live performance signal captured by the one apparatus. The end live performance providing apparatus mixes a captured live performance signal with the live performance signals mixed by all prior live performance apparatuses, thereby providing a complete live performance signal as a concert sound.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-23 by rewriting same to read as follows:

--1. (Amended) A live performance system including n live performance providing apparatuses for producing and distributing a live performance, n being an integer not smaller than one and the live performance providing apparatuses being connected through a communication network,

each live performance providing apparatus comprising:
output means for outputting a live performance guide output based on at least one of synchronization information and a live performance signal supplied from an other of the apparatuses connected to the communication network;

capturing means for capturing a content performed in accordance with the live performance guide output from the output means as a live performance signal; and

transmitter means for transmitting one of the live performance signal captured by the capturing means or and a

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